



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 2, 2004

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 02-Jul-04 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	69.00	69.50	64.50	71.50	68.76
Last week	69.00	69.50	64.50	71.50	68.76

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 02-Jul-04: New York 69-73 Chicago & Midwest 66-74

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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Jun-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

		North	South South			Breaking		
	Northeast	Central	Central	Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Stock	Total
Current week	146.2	313.9	138.2	232.1	220.5	1050.9	226.5	1277.4
% change PW	9	6	10	5	1	6	-11	2

Breaking Stock 02-Jul-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	40-43	38-42 M 39-41
Checks & Undergrades	28-34 M 28-30	25-32 M 26-30

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 26-Jun-04.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
	Broken	MIIOTE	white	IOLK	pried	Inegible
CURRENT WEEK	1,283,772	30,963	12,148	6,427	2,821	4,490
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,258,034	29,959	11,952	6,566	2,872	3,991
LAST YEAR	1,229,918	29,760	11,355	6,307	2,507	4,282
% CHANGE PWK	2	3	2	-2	-2	12
% CHANGE LY	4	4	7	2	13	5
TO-DATE 2004	30,259,028	715,768	291,763	161,463	68,613	104,055
TO-DATE 2003	28,425,172	695,111	258,441	142,230	57,194	103,560
% CHANGE YTD	6	3	13	14	20	0

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.09 Previous Week: 41.71 Last Year: 42.04

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.59 Previous Week: 38.53 Last Year: 38.56

National Liquid Eggs - 02-Jul-04 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	3	44-46	45.00	.83
WHITES	12	46.5-49	47.92	-1.28
YOLKS	12	49.5-50.5	50.00	82

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-Jul-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Trucklot					Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
Class	Easte	rn		Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	53-59	M	54-56	55-56	61-65	60-63		
${ t Blends}^3$	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		70-85	_		
Whites	60-70	M	61-65	61-64 M 63-64	68-75	68-71		
$Yolks^4$								
Sugared	58-64	M	59-63	59-63 M 62	66-70	66-69		
Salted	56-60	M	57-60	57-60 M 59-60	63-73	64-67		

² f.o.b. shipping point

National Dried Egg Prices - 02-Jul-04 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.12-2.35	2.22-2.35
YOLKS	1.40-1.60	1.45-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.98-5.90	5.25-5.55
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.57-1.90	1.60-1.75

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Jun-2004

Fowl Slaughtered	l in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughter	ed in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl	Slaughtered
This week	1,456	This week	253	This week	1,709
Last week	1,551	Last week	150	Last week	1,701
Last year	1,474	Last year	121	Last year	1,595
To Date 2004	33,245	To Date 2004	6,082	To Date 2004	39,327
To Date 2003	41,689	To Date 2003	6,412	To Date 2003	48,101

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jun-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	187	0	0	187
Last year /1	407	0	25	432
To date 2004/2	4,944	11	345	5,300
To date 2003	7,261	63	256	7,580

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jun-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	277	73	36	386
Last year /1	118	10	80	208
To date 2004/2	2,829	850	1,365	5,044
To date 2003	2,587	1,455	720	4,762

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jun-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	960	3,910	870	6,900	0	12,640
Last year /1	0	893	4,410	750	6,120	0	12,173

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

To date 2003 226 9,728 43,629 27,472 33,486 3,432 117,973

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).